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EXAMINING GROUP 1643

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)

Brian R. Murphy et al.)

Serial No. 08/892,403)

Filed: July 15, 1997)

For: PRODUCTION OF)
ATTENUATED RESPIRATORY)
SYNCYTIAL VIRUS VACCINES)
FROM CLONED NUCLEOTIDE)
SEQUENCES)

Examiner: B. Brumback

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Box AF
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed February 1, 1999 and in view of the Examiner Interviews conducted on March 17, 1999, March 23, 1999, and April 21, 1999, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 63, and 64 as follows: 3

1. (Twice Amended) An isolated infectious recombinant respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) comprising a RSV genome or antigenome, a major nucleocapsid (N) protein, a nucleocapsid

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